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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: KLAUS-LEO WILBUER, ET AL.

TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COATING FOR ABSORPTION OF  
NEUTRONS GENERATED IN NUCLEAR REACTIONS OF RADIOACTIVE  
MATERIALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of  
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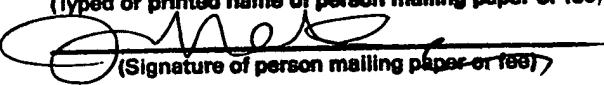
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